Cbakfca hydel project i„ Bhutan

99-A. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minisler of ENERGY be pleased 10 state:

I;.I wh-sthcr lha Central Watei Powei Commission has been administering the ,'huklr then.. Project in Bhutan;

th) if MI. since when the project lias going en. the number of employees it has mrloyed since !974 ano what is the prese [il] Ft.xsi»i'ib;

(c) whether it is a fact that ; * JI workmen arc working on *temporary* . 1 the las) ten years: and

(d) it so, what steps Government have, taken io make them permanent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir. The Chukha Hydel project in Bhutan is being constructed by the Chukha Project Authority, an autonomous body under the Royal Government of Bhutan.

(b) The project was taken up for const ruction in 1974 and the number of per sons employed since then have varied ac cording to the requirements ol work. At present, the project has a strength of abo- nt 2700 personnel directly recruited i_n ad dition to personnel on deputation from the Government of India, a few other or. ganisations in Mia, and th* Royal Gov ernment of Bhutan.

(c) and (d) The directly-recruited staff ate not borne on any cadre of the Royal Government of Bhutan since they are required only for the duration of construction of the project. As such, thee workers cannot be made perma nent.

@Previously Starred Question 380 transferred from the 13 th December. 1985.

karnal and .Mangalore Refineries

-100. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 48 gi-\en in the Rajya Sabha on the lSlh November. 1985 and slate:

la) whether it is a fact that Government [niu!] Wt October 21st, 1985 as the dead line for submitting detailed offer to 1 he Indian Oil Corporation and the Hindustan Petroleum for joint venture participation in the Karnal and Mangalore refineries;

(b) if so, how many companies have of- fered their services in this regard;

1 *i* whether any final decision has been taken as to whom Ihis contract would be awarded:

(d) what are the criteria that have been followed for deciding the same; and

1 e) by when the work on these projects is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NA- TURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (e) All the parties had been asked to send their proposals by 25th October, 1985. 19 patties in all have shown interest in entering into a joint venture with either Indian Oil Corporation or Hindustan Petroleum Corporation for the Karnal and Mangalore Refineries.

No final decision has yet been taken as to the parties with whom the joint venture companies should be formed.

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